A MEMORIAL RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY LEGISLATOR GRANT

STATE OF NEW YORK LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY

BUFFALO, NEW YORK, AUGUST 22, 2014 A.D.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION IN REMEMBRANCE OF DEMARIO ROMEO CARRIKER

WHEREAS, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, on August 14, 2014, removed from our midst Demario Romeo Carriker, in whose death we have lost a sincere and loyal friend, as well as a valued and respected citizen, and whose family has lost a kind and devoted member; and

WHEREAS, Demario was born to Diane and the late Willie James Carriker on July 7, 1978 at 11:45 a.m. in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, as an infant Demario overcame a bout with spinal meningitis, and after that experience his parents knew that there was no stopping Demario; and

WHEREAS, Demario was a graduate of Burgard High School in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, Demario was employed at Actron in Cleveland, Ohio; Kmart Warehouse in Georgia; and Pilgrim Village, American Sales, and Moletech in Buffalo, New York; and

WHEREAS, Demario was a hard worker with a tremendous work ethic, who was a sports enthusiast and also had a great artistic talent for cutting hair, always giving his friends and family a "fresh cut"; and

WHEREAS, Demario leaves behind to mourn his passing, his mother Diane Savage-Carriker; his sister Latisha Burgos-Benson; a daughter Ka'maria; stepson Ka'sean Anthony; grandmother Agnes Savage; step-grandmother Eva M. Doyle; brother-in-law Dorcas Benson, Jr.; as well as many uncles and aunts; and a host of cousins and other family members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature does hereby mourn the passing of Demario Romeo Carriker and pause in its deliberations to honor and celebrate the Life of Demario, and offer our thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathy to Demario's family, friends, and colleagues.

Betty Jean Grant

Minority Leader of the Erie County Legislature